

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2008-159-S**

**Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for Approval of a Wholesale Wastewater Agreement with the Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities (Northwood Estates)**

Midlands Utility, Inc. (Northwood Estates) ("Midlands") has filed a formal notice with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") regarding proposed changes in the Wholesale Wastewater Rate from the City of Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities. Midlands' notice was filed pursuant to Title 58 of the South Carolina Code and Commission Order No. 2014-39, Docket No. 2008-159-S.

According to the formal notice filing, the effective date of the new rate will be May 1, 2014. Upon the new rates taking effect, according to the filing, there will be a \$3.34 increase in the service charge (from \$14.56 to \$17.90 per unit) and a \$1.80 decrease in the commodity charge (from \$2.13 to \$0.33 per 100 cubic feet of metered wastewater per month). Also, a capacity charge of \$1.90 per 100 cubic feet of metered wastewater per month will be assessed. The formal notice also reveals that the commodity charge will be subject to change based on the change in the actual variable cost of wastewater treatment. Also, for the purposes of billing, the commodity and capacity charges and surcharge will be based on the metered wastewater. The service charge will be based on the number of units served by the entity discharging to the Department of Public Utilities – Orangeburg, South Carolina.

A copy of the company's Request can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2008-159-S. Additionally, a copy of the request is available from the corporate office of Midlands Utility, Inc., 816 East Main Street, Lexington, South Carolina 29072.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 14, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-159-S and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 14, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-159-S.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2008-159-S.***

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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